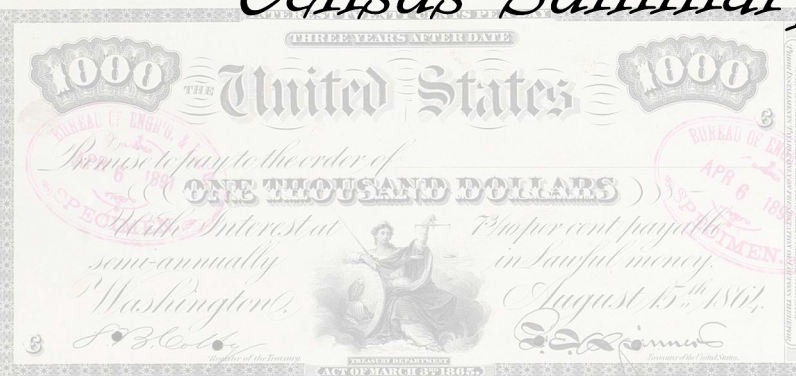
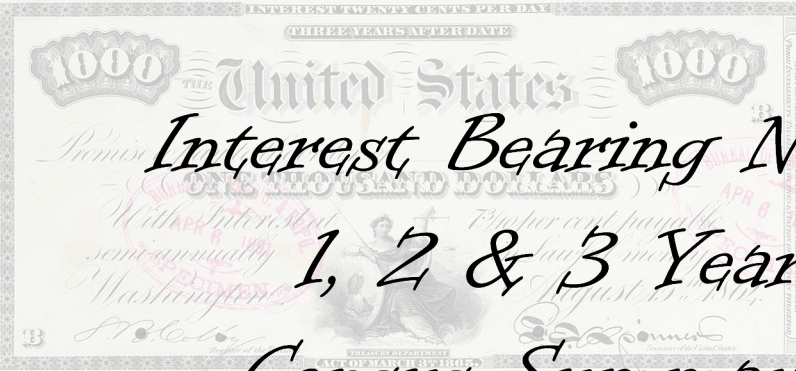


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Interest Bearing Notes 1, 2 & 3 Year Census Summary



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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:

There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

Thank you again for making this possible!

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The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

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INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

TWO-YEAR NOTES

Act of Congress, March 3, 1863.

Denominations issued, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00.

These bore interest at 5 per cent, and were of two classes. The \$500.00 note had three coupons on the right end, while on the others interest was payable at maturity on redemption.

They had green backs, and are described as follows:

124	\$50.00	Three emblematic female figures, Justice being in the center with Caduceus and Loyalty.
125	\$100.00	Vignettes, Farmer and Mechanic, sailors and cannon, "In the Turret" and the Treasury building.
126	\$500.00	Liberty with anchor and flag at left, and in center eagle and nest.
127	\$1,000.00	Vignettes, ships Guerriere and Constitution and De Soto discovering the Mississippi River.

Reference: Blake, H. (1908). United States Paper Money. (New York, NY). Page 29

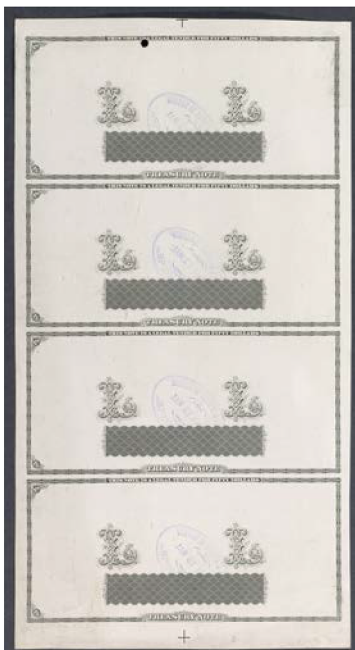
INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

TWO-YEAR NOTES

Two Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1861	BACK	TINT	
[Partial Listing, Pending]		Green	Black
	1 x 4 Layout	1 x 4 Layout	1 x 4 Layout
\$50	1*	1	1
\$100		1	1
\$500			1
\$1,000			1
* ABNCo.			



INTEREST-BEARING TWO-YEAR NOTES



INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES

Act of Congress, March 3, 1863. Interest at 5% payable on redemption.

Notes made payable to bearer.

Denominations issued, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00.

The following is the description:

128	\$10.00	Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (left); Peace holding sheaf of wheat (right); Eagle holding flag (center)
129	\$20.00	Portrait, Abraham Lincoln, figure of Victory and mortar firing
130	\$50.00	Portrait, Alexander Hamilton (right); figure of Loyalty (left)
131	\$100.00	Portrait, George Washington standing (center); Justice and shield (right); figure, "The Guardian," (left)
132	\$500.00	Vignette, "Standard Rearer" and ship New Ironsides
133	\$1,000.00	Vignettes, Liberty with eagle and shield (right) ; Justice (left); Eagles and shield (center)
134	\$5,000.00	Vignette, female figure, "The Altar of Liberty"

Reference: Blake, H. (1908). United States Paper Money. (New York, NY). Page 29-30

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES

One Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1863	FRONT				
[Partial Listing, Pending]	ABNCo.	NBNCo.	Plate #	BEP	Plate #
	1 x 4 Layout			1 x 4 Layout	
\$10	1		1	5	2 to 6
\$20		1	1	5	2 to 6



American Bank Note Co.



BEP

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS ONE-YEAR NOTES



National Bank Note Co.



BEP

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES



INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES



INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES

One Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1863		REVERSE		
	Green	Plate #	Black	Plate #
	1 x 4 Layout		1 x 4 Layout	
\$10	13	2 to 15	1	5
\$20	6	2 to 7	1	1



INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

ONE-YEAR NOTES

One Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1863		TINT		
	Green	Plate #	Black	Plate #
\$10	15	1 to 16	1	2
\$20	6	1 to 6		



INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES

Act of Congress, July 17, 1861. Notes dated October 1,

1861. Interest at $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., payable semi-annually.

Denominations issued, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00.

The above Act of Congress was the first one passed for the purpose of raising funds to suppress the rebellion. Congress met in extra session on July 4, 1861, The Secretary of the Treasury estimated the expenditures for the fiscal year 1862 at over \$318,500,000.

President Lincoln asked authority to borrow \$400,000,000, but this Act authorized only \$250,000,000, of which a little less than \$140,000,000 was issued.

There were five denominations, all of which were made payable to order, with space provided on back for the endorsement of payee. The plates and printing were done by the American Bank Note Company, three notes being made on a plate.

The following is the description:

119	\$50.00	Large American eagle (center)
120	\$100.00	Portrait, General Scott
121	\$500.00	Portrait, George Washington, Justice seated (left); Ceres (right)
122	\$1,000.00	Portrait, Salmon P. Chase (center)
123	\$5,000.00	An Indian maiden, seated, with shield and eagle at her side, Justice standing (left) ; large 5,000 (right)

They had five coupons, each being for six months' interest. The last six months' interest was payable with the note, and this condition was so stated.

The rate of interest authorized was $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., the interest on a \$50.00 note amounting to one cent per day and each coupon calling for payment of \$1.82 $\frac{1}{2}$.

On a \$100.00 note, interest two cents per day, coupons \$3.65; on a \$500.00 note, interest ten cents per day, coupons \$18.25; on a \$1,000.00 note, interest twenty cents per day, coupons \$36.50, and on a \$5,000.00 note, one dollar per day, coupons \$365.00.

By the supplemental Act of Aug. 5, 1861, these notes were convertible into twenty year 6 per cent bonds, of no denomination less than \$500.00.

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES

Three Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1861	FRONT	REVERSE
\$50		
\$100	1	
\$500		
\$1,000		
\$5,000		



\$100, Portrait, General Scott, Green Tint, "Specimen" in red

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES

Three Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1865 [20 Total]	FRONT	
	1 x 3 Layout	1 x 4 Layout
\$50		3
\$100		8
\$500		3
\$1,000		3*
\$5,000		1
* 1 clipped into A, B & C-D		



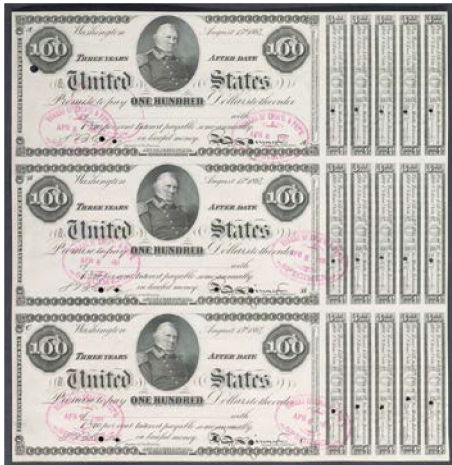
\$50, 1x3 Layout



\$50, 1x4 Layout

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES



\$100, 1x3 Layout



\$100, 1x4 Layout



\$500, 1x3 Layout



\$500, 1x4 Layout

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES



\$1,000

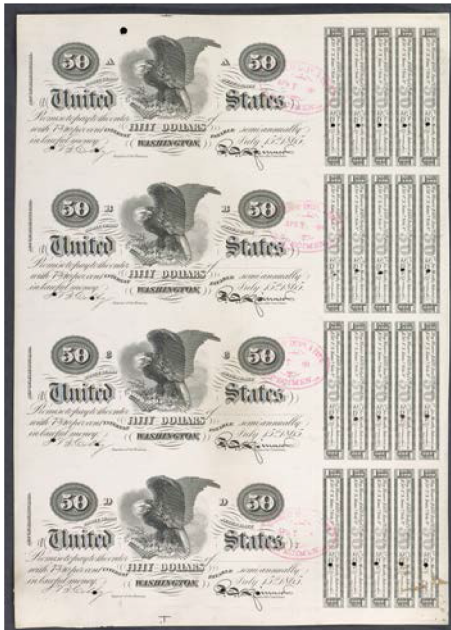


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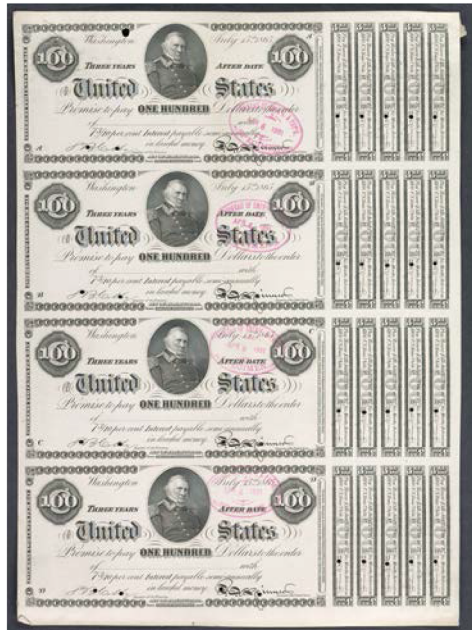
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THREE-YEAR NOTES

Three Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1864-65						
[Common design, 35 Backs Total]	REVERSE					
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	Green	Black	Green	Black	Green	Black
\$50			2		9	
\$100			2		10	
\$500				1	3	
\$1,000	2				4	
\$5,000	1	1				



\$50



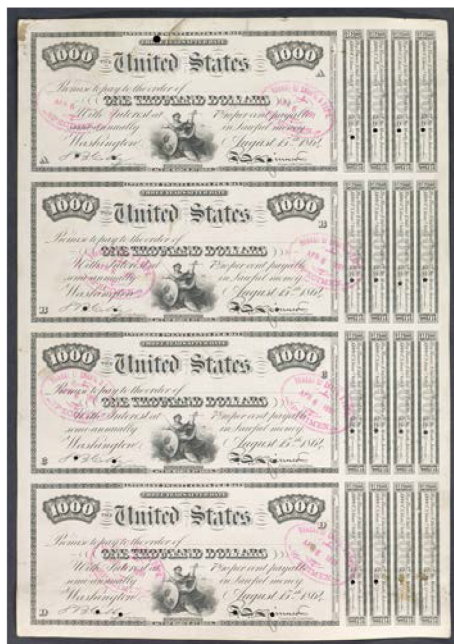
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INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES



\$500



\$1,000

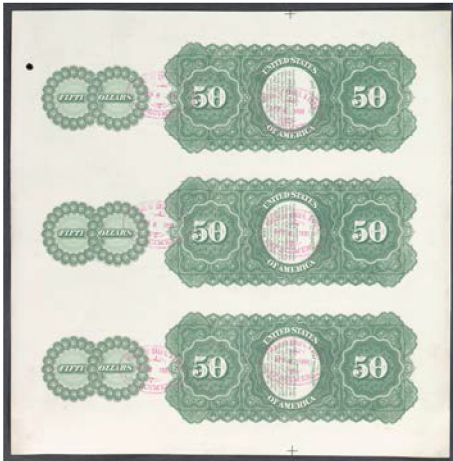


\$5,000

INTEREST-BEARING NOTES PLATE PROOF CENSUS

THREE-YEAR NOTES

Three Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1864-65						
[Common design, 35 Backs Total]	REVERSE					
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	Green	Black	Green	Black	Green	Black
\$50			2		9	
\$100			2		10	
\$500				1	3	
\$1,000	2				4	
\$5,000	1	1				



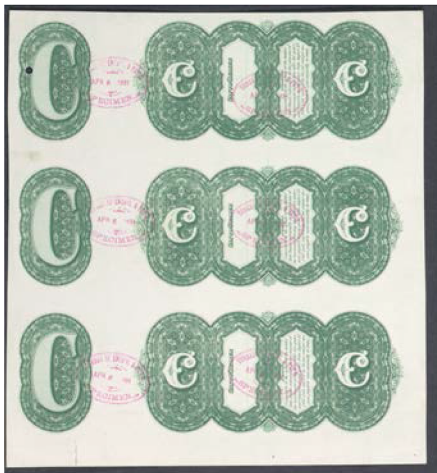
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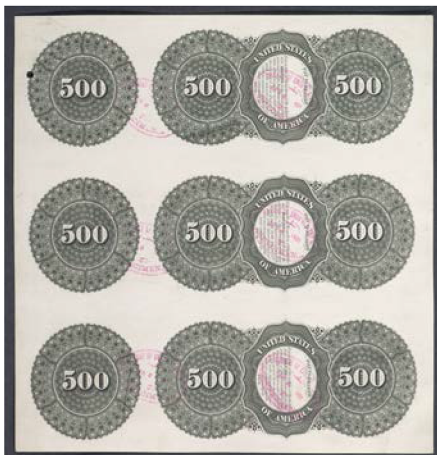
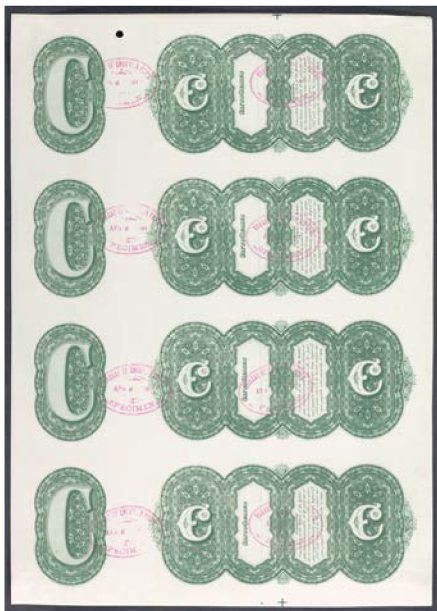
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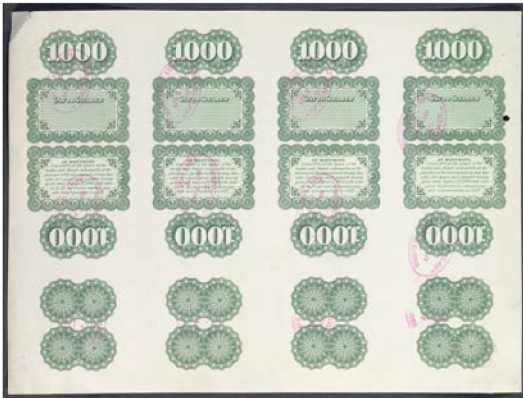


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THREE-YEAR NOTES



\$1,000



\$5,000

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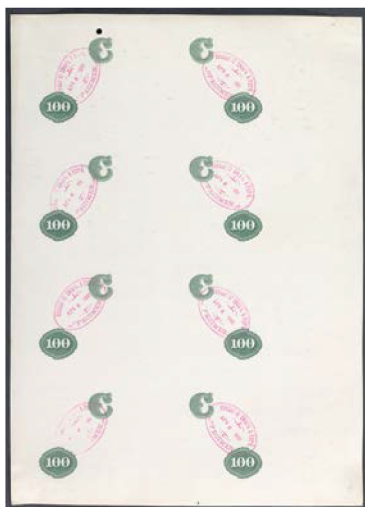
THREE-YEAR NOTES

Three Year Interest Bearing Notes of 1864-65	TINT				
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[Common design, 30 Tints Total]	Black	Green	Black	Green	Black
\$50		2		8	
\$100		2		7	1
\$500				1	
\$1,000		1		3	
\$5,000	1				



\$50





\$100



\$500



\$1,000



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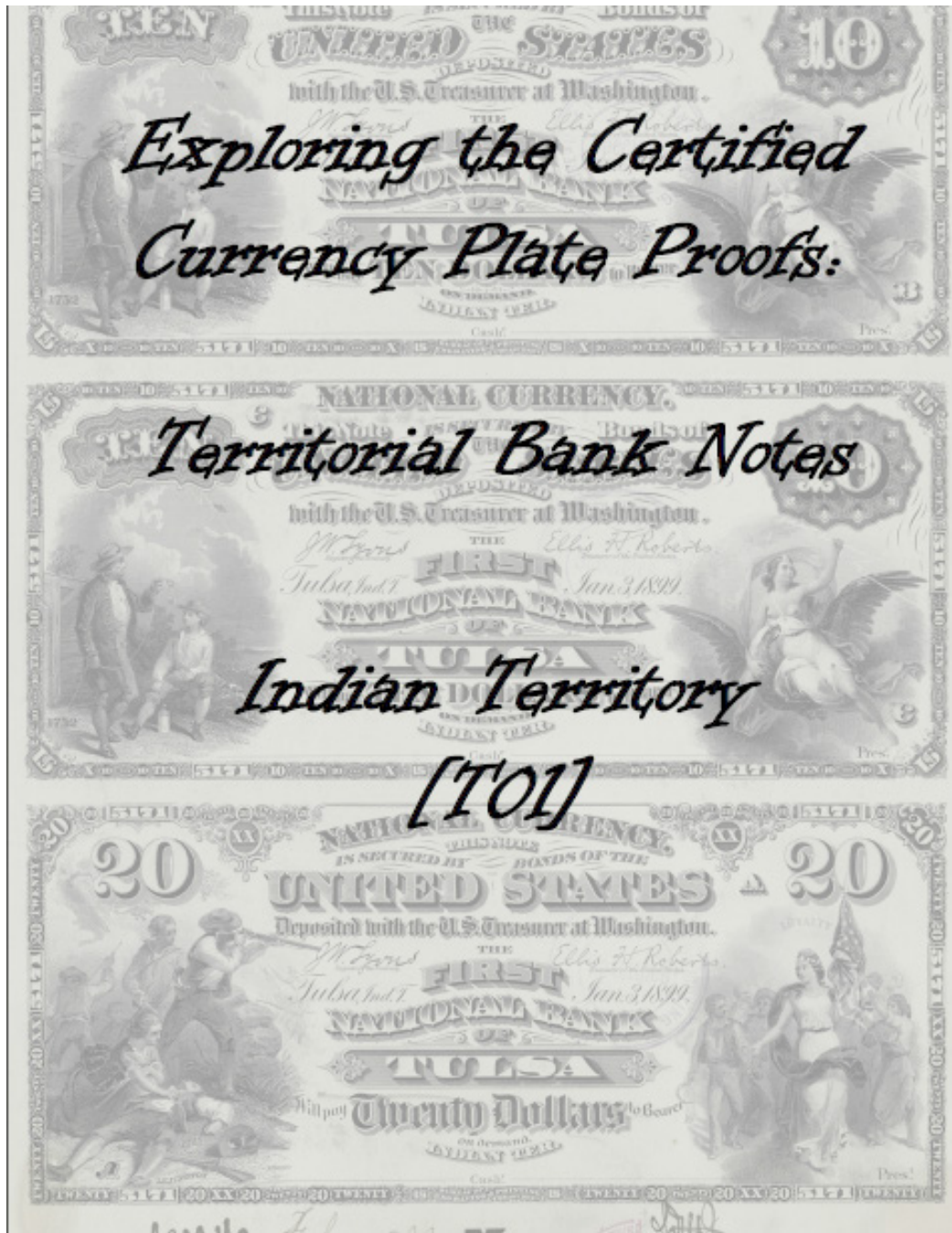


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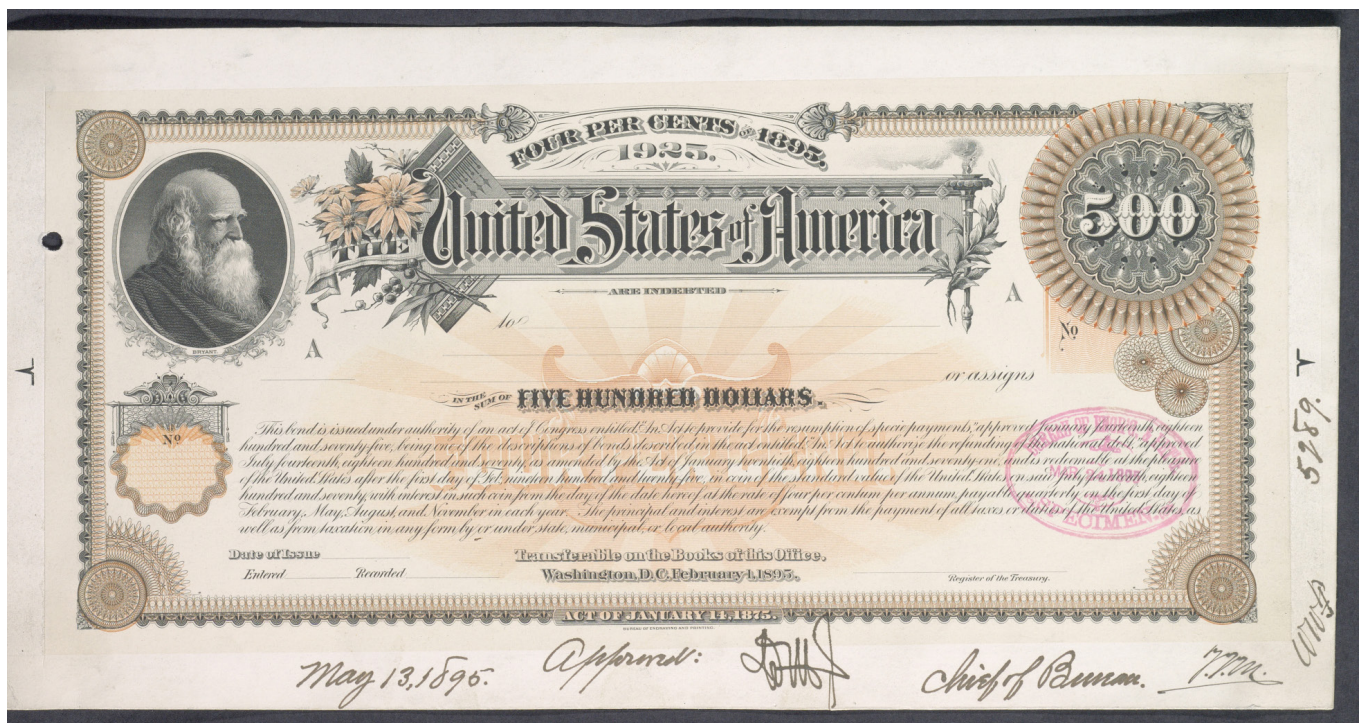
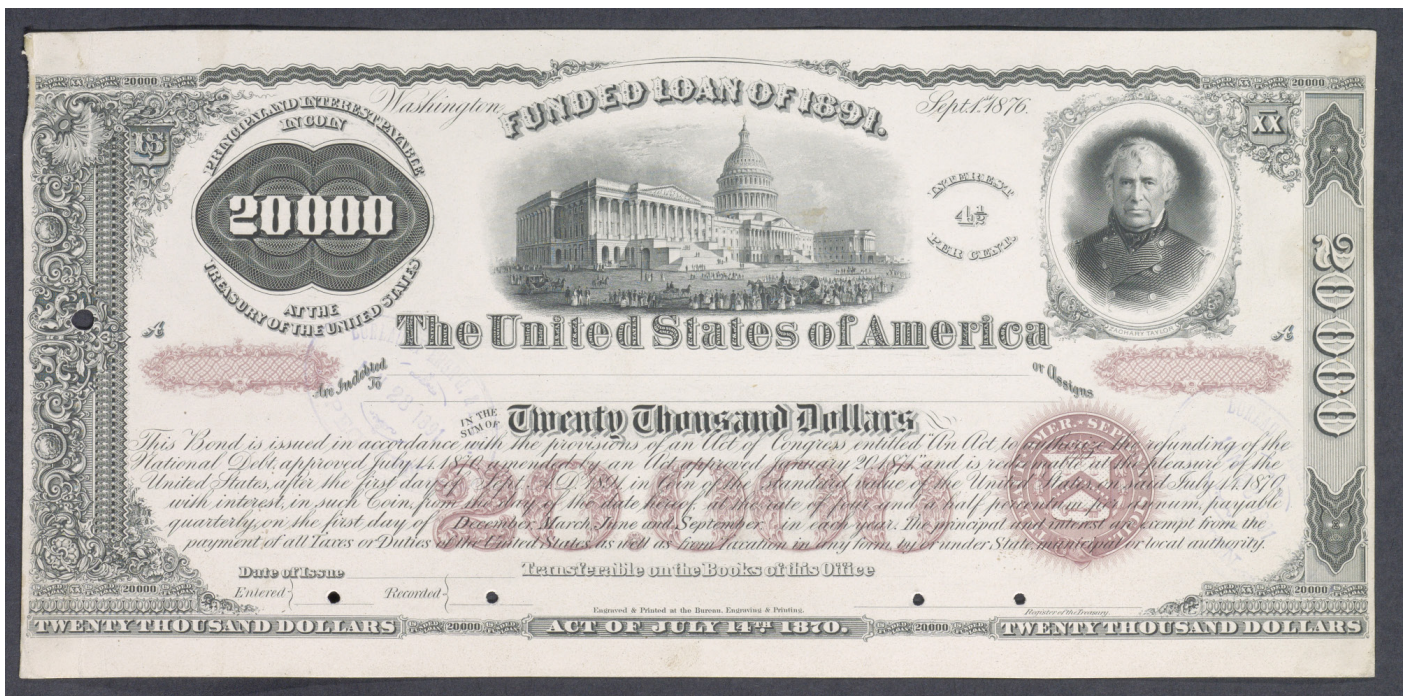


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